

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. E.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

FROM : W.R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MC LEK (NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

DATE: 8/14/71

1 - Mr. D.J. Dalbey
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W.R. Wannall
1 - Mr. J.R. Wagoner
1 - Mr. H.J. Morgan

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Memorandum submitted to obtain approval for service of additional subpoenas by Bureau Agents in this case.

Our Boston Office has advised that Departmental Attorney Paul Vincent caused the issuance of nine subpoenas returnable in Boston before the Federal Grand Jury on August 19-20, 1971. He has requested that the subpoenas be served by Bureau Agents.

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Included in the nine subpoenas is one for Mrs. Louis Marx, the wife of the prominent toy manufacturer, who supported her son-in-law, Daniel Ellsberg, with regard to his antiwar activities including the making public of the "Mc Namara Study."

ACTION:

The Director has previously authorized the service of subpoenas in this case by Bureau Agents.

If the Director approves, we will serve the above subpoenas at the request of Departmental Attorney Vincent including that issued for the appearance of Mrs. Louis Marx.

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12 AUG 17 1971
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59 AUG 18 1971
In absence of SAA Startzell, [redacted]
NYO, S.A. [redacted] advised
at 1:17 PM 8-16-71 OK to serve
subpoena on Mrs. Louis Marx
W.R.W.

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Date: 8/13/71

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74060)
 (Attn: DOMINTEL) *CD*

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-5236)

SUBJECT: *MC LEK*
 NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Buffalo, 8/9/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Rochester RA of the Buffalo Office are four pages of documents originally provided the Boston Office. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also included is an original document of an innocuous nature on plain bond paper and ten copies subsequently made on the Savin Machine at Victor Publishers.

For the information of the Rochester RA, it should be noted that the four pages of documents referred to above have been introduced to the Grand Jury at Boston and have been made available by Departmental Attorney PAUL VINCENT. Upon completion of the review of these documents [REDACTED] they should be immediately returned to the Boston Office so they may be returned to the Grand Jury exhibits. While at Rochester, these documents should be maintained in a chain of evidence as set forth in re Bureau airtel.

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2 - Bureau (RM) *RRR* REC-37
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 2 - Los Angeles [REDACTED] (RM)
 2 - Boston
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6 AUG 16 1971

Approved: *John*

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] advised on 8/13/71, while furnishing the enclosed copies of innocuous material which was copied from a Boston newspaper, that the Savin Machine in his office [redacted] [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had no technical information regarding that machine.

F. B. I.

Date: 8/13/71

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74060) ATTN: DID

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MC LEK
NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

Re NY teletype 8/12/71.

Enclosed for New York is xerox copy of article written by JOHN J. GOLDMAN, appearing in the "Los Angeles Times" 7/14/71.

The enclosed article, which is submitted at New York's request, indicates that GOLDMAN reported information from ELLSBERG which ELLSBERG allegedly said during a Manhattan taping of the Dick Cavett Show. Los Angeles does not know whether this information was actually part of the television appearance or whether ELLSBERG furnished this information to GOLDMAN during the taping of the show.

For information of New York, RICHARD DOUGHERTY, "Los Angeles Times" New York bureau, also wrote articles concerning the ELLSBERG matter. A review of these articles reveals that most of them concerned the court action against the "New York Times" and were datelined at New York.

On 6/23/71 the "Los Angeles Times" carried an article by DOUGHERTY and RONALD J. OSTROW datelined at Washington, D.C. OSTROW is assigned to the Washington bureau of the "Times." This article pertains to the court actions concerning the "Washington Post" and the "New York Times," as well as the "Boston Globe."

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2- New York (Encl.-1) (RM)
1- Los Angeles
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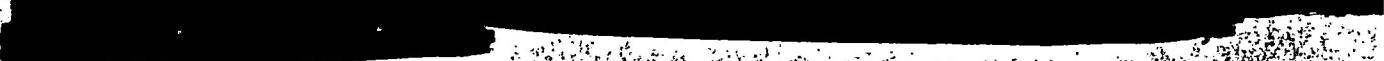
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No indication has been received at Los Angeles that
GOLDMAN or DOUGHERTY ever had access to the Pentagon documents.



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LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DETAILS RE GOLDMAN'S
ARTICLE ON DANIEL ELLSBERG'S PRESS CONFERENCE DURING DICK CAVETI
SHOW. NYO BELIEVES GOLDMAN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IF ARTICLE
INDICATES HE IS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION OF VALUE REGARDING
ELL SBERG'S ACTIVITIES.

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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1 - Mr. H. J. Morgan
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (65-25641)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74060) — 1167

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MAIL COPIES SENT BOSTON AND LOS ANGELES.

1 — Boston (65-5326)

1 — Los Angeles

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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11:03PM NITEL 08-09-71 CNM

TO DIRECTOR (65-74060)

LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

FROM ST. LOUIS (65-2765)

MCLEK (NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

RE BUTELCALL AUGUST NINE INSTANT.

RECORDS RAMADA INN, THREE ZERO THREE SOUTH GRAND BOULEVARD, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, INDICATED DANIEL ELLSBERG, TEN HILLIARD STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., CHECKED IN AFTER THREE PM APRIL SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE AND DEPARTED NINE THIRTY AM APRIL SEVENTEEN SEVENTY-ONE. RECORDS INDICATES ROOM WAS OCCUPIED BY DANIEL ELLSBERG AND ONE OTHER PERSON NOT NAMED. METHOD OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM RAMADA INN NOT INDICATED. RAMADA INN BILL TWENTYSEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTYFIVE CENTS WHICH INCLUDED TWENTYFOUR DOLLARS PLUS TAX FOR ROOM AND REMAINDER FOR BREAKFAST ON APRIL SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE.

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STUDENT LIFE NEWSPAPER APRIL SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE,
STUDENT ~~NEWSPAPER~~ WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (WU) ST. LOUIS AND
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY NEWS ARIL SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE,
STUDENT NEWSPAPER ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY (SLU), ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
BOTH ANNOUNCE THAT A "COMMUNITY WIDE TEACH-IN" ON THE WAR IN
INDO-CHINA WILL INCLUDE SPEAKERS DANIEL ELLSBERG, SENIOR
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,
MASSACHUSSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SPEAKING ON THE NIXON
ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR INDO-CHINA WAR. THIS PROGRAM
UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF LABOR-UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE, AT THE TEAMSTER
COUNCIL PLAZA, THREE HUNDRED SOUTH GRAND BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO.,
WHICH INCLUDES TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NUMBER THIRTEEN, UNITED AUTO
WORKERS, MEAT CUTTERS LOCAL NUMBER EIGHTYEIGHT, AMMALGAMATED CLOTHING
WORKERS OF AMERICA, SLU, WU, AND OTHER COLLEGES IN ST. LOUIS
AREA.

OTHER SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM WERE LEONARD ~~WOODCOCK~~, PRESIDENT UAW,
SENATOR HAROLD HUGHES AND OTHERS. HAROLD ~~GIBBONS~~, PRESIDENT,
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL THIRTEEN, PRESIDED. COVERAGE OF ELLSBERG'S
SPEECH MADE ONLY BY STUDENT LIFE IN ITS ISSUE

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APRIL TWENTY SEVENTYONE REPORTING THAT ACCORDING TO ELLSBERG, NEXT APRIL WOULD FIND ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT DISCUSSING INVASION OF NORTH VIETNAM. ELLSBERG IS QUOTED "TURNING OUT NIXON IN NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO DOES NOT FULLY MEET THE CHALLENGE WE FACE AS AMERICAN CITIZENS. WE MUST END THIS WAR BEFORE AND WITHOUT BURNING DOWN NORTH VIETNAM." ELLSBERG SUGGESTED NIXON MAY FEEL COMPELLED TO INVADE NORTH BUT INVASION WOULD NOT INCLUDE GROUND TROOPS. WOULD CONSIST OF LARGEST BOMBING RAID IN HISTORY. ONLY AFTER RAID ENDED WOULD AMERICAN PEOPLE BE TOLD TRUTH. ELLSBERG SAID HIS COMMENTS WERE SPECULATIVE BUT THAT THE STRATEGY IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY THAT HAS GOVERNED THE WAR FOR TWO YEARS. ELLSBERG SAID CONGRESS HAS POWER TO END WAR BUT WILL NOT END IT THIS YEAR. HE INDICATED THAT ATTITUDE IN CONGRESS IS THAT THE WAR IS A MISTAKE BUT ATTITUDE NECESSARY TO TAKE ACTION ON ENDING THE WAR HAS TO BE THAT WAR IS A CRIME.

STUDENT LIFE NEWSPAPER OF MAY EIGHT SEVENTY INDICATES DANIEL ELLSBERG, SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, MIT AND SENATOR CHARLES ~~MATHIAS~~, REPUBLICAN OF MARYLAND, WILL PARTICIPATE IN

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DISCUSSIONS MAY EIGHT SEVENTY AT WU, CONCERNING US INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF VIETNAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND STUDENT ACADEMIC COMMITTEE OF WU. THESE COMMITTEES ARRANGE ACTIVITIES AND SPEAKERS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS,

MAY TWELVE SEVENTY ISSUE STUDENT LIFE REPORTS ON APPEARANCE ELLSBERG AND MATHIAS STATING THE TWO MEN WERE ALTERNATELY HISSED AND APPLAUDED. IT REPORTS ELLSBERG SAID WHILE WORKING FOR DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FOR RAND CORPORATION, AND MIT, "WHAT I HAVE NEVER HEARD A GOVERNMENT LEADER ASK IS DO I HAVE A RIGHT TO DO THIS." HE IS REPORTED STATING THAT AMERICANS HAVE THOUGHT FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS MUST BE MADE AT THE TOP IN SECRECY BECAUSE "THE ISSUES ARE TOO COMPLICATED FOR PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING" OR BECAUSE "FULL INFORMATION WOULD ENDANGER NATIONAL SECURITY."

APPEARANCES OF ELLSBERG IN MAY NINETEEN SEVENTY AND APRIL NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE WERE NOT COVERED BY OTHER LOCAL NEWSPAPERS IN ST. LOUIS.

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To summarize, for information, data received during the night from offices involved in our continuing investigation in ^{of} the leak of classified information to "The New York Times." ^{Wagoner}

Information has been previously reported showing that members of "The New York Times" staff immediately after obtaining the Pentagon study were analyzing these documents in a hotel in Washington. Records of the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, D.C. confirmed that [REDACTED] self-described as an employee of "The New York Times," had registered at the hotel from 4/5 through 4/21/71. No record could be located showing that Neil Sheehan, writer of the articles concerning the Pentagon study, had registered at the hotel. Numerous long distance telephone calls were charged to the bill and appropriate investigation will be conducted to identify the recipients.

Anthony Russo's attorney has filed a writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court of the U.S. and Russo has received stay of commitment until the appeal can be reviewed by Justice William O. Douglas. It is anticipated an opinion will be returned on or about 8/16/71. Russo is a friend of Daniel Ellsberg who reportedly assisted Ellsberg in duplication of classified documents in California in October, 1969, and who was recently held in contempt by the U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, because of Russo's refusal to testify before the Federal Grand Jury after receiving immunity from prosecution. REC-37 7/10/71 1170 16 IT 1971

[REDACTED] was in telephonic contact with the New York Hilton Hotel, both as the originator and recipient of telephone calls while the staff of "The New York Times" was working on the Pentagon papers.

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Memorandum to Mr. C.D. Brennan
Re: MC LEK
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who overheard a conversation at a Los Angeles Ram football game of interest in instant case, advised that he and his son, along with two others, attended the football game at Los Angeles on 10/4/70 and identified the seats occupied at that time. At about half-time, [REDACTED] began listening to a conversation between two men seated directly behind him. The older of the two conversants dominated the conversation and it was indicated that a person who had either worked for or with "Kissinger" was going to release some papers during the Summer of 1971 concerning the Vietnam war. These men talked in conversational tones and from their vocabulary he surmised they were both well educated. He also felt from the conversation that the conversants were not well acquainted with each other. He did not feel he could recognize them. Los Angeles is determining who occupied the season ticket seats directly behind [REDACTED] at the game in order to identify the conversants.

ACTION:

For information.

Investigation continues to receive intensive investigative attention and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

Pertinent portions of data herein will be included in a weekly memorandum to the White House and will be furnished the Attorney General, as well as Assistant Attorney General - Internal Security Division.

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KNEW ELLSBERG HAD WORKED.

ON THE VIETNAM TASK FORCE STUDY AND THAT THIS INFORMATION
WAS KNOWN TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WORKING IN THE INTELLIGENCE

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RESEARCH FIELD.

ELLSBERGS

TRANSITION FROM QUOTE HAWK UNQUOTE TO QUOTE DOVE UNQUOTE
OVER VIETNAM SITUATION.

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, AUGUST FIVE, LAST,
ADVISING RECORDS OF RAND CORPORATION DISCLOSED THAT ELLSBERG
STAYED AT THE MARRIOTT MOTOR HOTEL, FOURTEENTH STREET BRIDGE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., DURING PERIOD MAY TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE,
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SIXTYEIGHT. HOTEL RECORDS CHECKED AUGUST TEN LAST, AND CONFIRMED ELLSBERG'S REGISTRATION FOR THE NIGHTS OF MAY TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYEIGHT. REGISTRATION CARD DISCLOSED ELLSBERG'S ADDRESS AS TWO ZERO SEVEN FIVE TWO PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA, AND HIS EMPLOYMENT AS THE RAND CORPORATION. HOTEL OFFICIALS ADVISED THAT ALL REMAINING RECORDS, INCLUDING RECORDS OF TELEPHONE CALLS, WERE DESTROYED JANUARY ONE, LAST.

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PROMPTLY INTERVIEWED, WFO WILL INCORPORATE RESULTS OF BOTH
INTERVIEWS IN FD DASH THREE ZERO TWO FORM IN NEXT INVESTIGATIVE
REPORT.

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LRS WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 8/3/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/14 - 8/2/71
TITLE OF CASE DANIEL ELLSBERG		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY ljk
CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - X			

REFERENCE:

New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Three (3) copies of this report are designated for Los Angeles and Boston for possible dissemination to USAs in their respective districts. Information copies to Washington Field in view of that office's investigative interest in this matter.

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LEADS:

BOSTON

NEW YORK

1. Will maintain liaison with American Airlines, NYC, concerning American Airlines ticket 001-221-509-075 in order to ascertain whether or not ELLSBERG actually flew as scheduled on 4/21/71 aboard American Airlines Flight 474, Washington to New York and 344, New York to Boston.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date: 8/3/71

Office, New York, New York

Field Office File #: NY 65-25641

Bureau File #: 65-74060

Title: DANIEL ELLSBERG

Character: ESPIONAGE - X

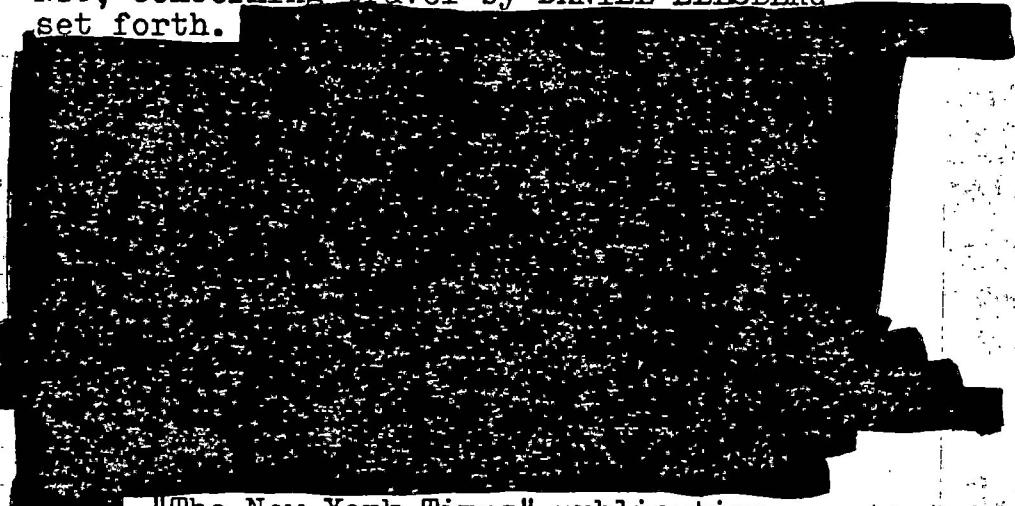
Synopsis:

Information concerning appearance of DANIEL ELLSBERG as a guest on the Dick Cavett Show, Channel 7, ABC, on 7/13/71 set forth.

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Synopsis: (Cont'd)

information developed at American Airlines,
NYC, concerning travel by DANIEL ELLSBERG
set forth.



"The New York Times" publication "Times Talk" contained an article in its June 1971 issue captioned "Pentagon Papers, A Hush-Hush Project of Record Magnitude." This article is set forth. The July-August 1971 "WRL News" contained an article captioned "Ellsberg at WRI Conference," which is set forth.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

7/21/71

Date

DANIEL ELLSBERG appeared as a guest on the DICK CAVETT Show, Channel 7, ABC, at 11:30 P.M. on 7/13/71. CAVETT introduced ELLSBERG as the man who gave the Pentagon Papers to "The New York Times". When questioned as to whether he, ELLSBERG, had any fears that the Times would not publish the papers, ELLSBERG stated he originally thought that publication of the papers would be unlikely and that he felt the Times would be unable to resist government pressure against publication. He noted that he had unsuccessfully tried for one and a half years to have the papers published through official channels. He admitted giving the Pentagon Papers to Senator FULLBRIGHT about October or November 1969.

When questioned as to whether or not he wished that he had released the papers earlier, ELLSBERG stated that he had given this matter much consideration. He did comment that he felt the papers have had greater impact now after Laos.

When questioned as to his decision to release the papers, he noted that many things led up to this decision, but that the main point relative to his decision occurred after reading a newspaper clipping in the "Los Angeles Times" concerning the release of eight Green Berets in connection with the murder of a double agent in South Vietnam. At this point he stated that he realized he was serving a government which would go to any lengths including the concealment of murder by lying.

CAVETT posed a question which he indicated originated with Senator GOLDWATER. He asked ELLSBERG, "Why did you decide to break the law?" ELLSBERG stated he was not aware as to whether or not he had broken the law and that this was something a jury would decide, and that if he was found to have broken the law, he would accept his punishment.

When questioned as to when a man has a right to break an oath, ELLSBERG replied by stating he was faced with a conflict of loyalties, loyalty to the security regulations of the Department of Defense and his superiors as opposed to his obligations to the American public, to the United States Constitution, and to the peoples of Vietnam, indicating one outweighed the other.

On 7/21/71 at 201 E. 69th Street, NYC File # 65-25641

by [REDACTED]

Date dictated 7/21/71

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When questioned as to what if another man decided to act as he had done in releasing secret documents where there could be a danger to national security, ELLSBERG noted that he did not start the process of releasing secret papers and that his action would not affect the release of secret papers in the future.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 26, 1971

1. [REDACTED] was questioned concerning his knowledge of DANIEL ELLSBERG. He advised ELLSBERG first came to his attention during the summer of 1966 while ELLSBERG was in Vietnam. ELLSBERG sent back situation appraisals from South Vietnam to the Secretary of Defense, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised he did not actually meet ELLSBERG until late 1967 or early 1968 when ELLSBERG was working with Dr. LESLIE GELB on the so-called MC NAMARA Study. He advised that he found ELLSBERG at that time to be a forceful advocate of a compromise solution for Vietnam.

[REDACTED] He also had heard that ELLSBERG was talking up his position "on the Hill" in 1968.

When questioned about the article that appeared in "The New York Times" dated March 19, 1968, by NEIL SHEEHAN captioned, "US Undervalued Enemy's Strength Before Offensive", [REDACTED] that he was sure the material for this article was leaked to SHEEHAN.

[REDACTED] When questioned as to his suspicion that ELLSBERG was the source of this leak, [REDACTED] noted he had no information which would in any way substantiate this suspicion, but that this had been only his own feeling in the matter, in part based upon ELLSBERG's dovish attitude and his, ELLSBERG's, curiosity about knowing what is going on around him.

[REDACTED] stated he has never been close, socially with ELLSBERG and could not, therefore, identify his close personal friends. He described ELLSBERG as being "smart, emotional, moral within his own framework or points of reference, intense and persevering."

On 7/26/71 at [REDACTED] File # NY 69-25641
by SAS [REDACTED] and Date dictated 7/27/71
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] mentioned that in the latter part of 1968, when asked to recommend a staff for another Vietnam study, he gave consideration to naming ELLSBERG but decided against it, inasmuch as he felt that ELLSBERG could not have been objective in his work and would have let his personal feelings on the Vietnam situation be reflected in the work.

When asked if he had any knowledge of any relationship between ELLSBERG and NEIL SHEEHAN, [redacted] stated he had heard that they had known each other over a long period of time, possibly going back to when they both attended Harvard University.

Concerning ELLSBERG's activities, [redacted] advised that he knew after ELLSBERG left the Department of Defense he went to work for Rand; that he divorced his wife; and that he has since married PATRICIA MARX. He recalled being in the presence of ELLSBERG on two occasions during 1971. He noted one occasion which was about April, 1971. He could not recall the second date. [redacted]

[redacted] On neither occasion did ELLSBERG mention the MC NAMARA Study. It was evident from his comments that he was still opposed to the continued involvement of the United States in Vietnam.

In connection with the MC NAMARA Study, [redacted] volunteered that about two weeks prior to the publication of these papers in "The New York Times" he attended a function with numerous other people. He declined to furnish any information concerning this function. While at the function a friend approached him and told him that he had just received information from a "New York Times" employee, who was also attending the function, indicating that the "Times" was in possession of the bulk of the MC NAMARA Study; that they were preparing a story; and that DANIEL ELLSBERG had furnished the papers to NEIL SHEEHAN. [redacted] advised that he did not know the identity of the "Times" employee, but that he believed he was a reporter. He advised that his friend would most likely know the identity of this person. [redacted] declined to identify his friend by name. When asked whether or not he had furnished the information he had received to anyone in government, [redacted] stated he had not done so, and he further advised that he agreed with the position taken by the United States courts in connection with the publication of these documents by the "Times".

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"WRL News," published by the War Resisters League, NY, NY, a branch of War Resisters International, a self-described pacifist organization. The last page of the publication contained an article captioned "Ellsberg at WRI Conference." In the body of the article was the notation that several months before "The New York Times" began publication of the "Pentagon Papers," Ellsberg had lunch with a member of the WRL staff and said then that he was releasing the entire top secret story as fast as he could.

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The above-mentioned article captioned "Ellsberg at WRI Conference" reads as follows:

ELLSBERG AT WRI CONFERENCE

Present at the 1969 WRI Triennial Conference to observe the world pacifist movement was Dr. Daniel Ellsberg. He was just finishing a long career within the government. He had started down a long, painful and courageous road that would lead him finally to making the secret Pentagon Papers available to the New York Times and other papers. Several months before the Times began publication, Ellsberg had lunch with a member of the WRL staff and said then that he was releasing the entire top-secret story as fast as he could.

We note four observations. First, Ellsberg's decision to act is proof that A.J. Muste was correct in believing that within every man and woman there is the capacity to act as a moral person. Ellsberg's decision was a victory for all Americans but most of all, it was a great personal victory for him.

Second, those who have followed the war found little that was new in the Pentagon Papers—what we did find was confirmation from a high and official level of the statements we had been making for ten years. The Pentagon papers may become the "20th Congress of American Liberalism." At the time of Stalin's death the evidence of repression and terror within the Soviet Union was public fact, accepted by all but the most faithful Communists. When Khrushchev rose at the 20th Congress of the Soviet Party to confirm the murderous nature of Stalin's regime, it forced every Communist in the world to begin thinking, individually. In the same way, the Pentagon Papers prove that the "radicals" were right for the last ten years and that it was the government which had been lying. It will be many years before the American government will be able again to command automatic support.

Third, it is terrifying to realize how horribly wrong the best experts were. We had trusted our national destiny to the Kennedy brain trust and in the end they proved tragically in error, despite their statistics and computers.

Fourth, we are amused and delighted to reflect on the increasing incompetence of the government security agencies. Ellsberg had been toting top secret documents around with him for months, to Congressman and Senators, to newspaper editors, and talking about those documents to known radicals and yet the FBI knew nothing about it until the Times began publication—and then the FBI couldn't find Ellsberg himself for two full weeks and had to wait until he calmly turned himself in. We are reassured to note that the secret police are increasingly ineffective.

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It is noted that "The New York Times" publishes a house organ called "Times Talk," self-described as "News about 'The New York Times' and the men and women who get it out." In the Volume 23, Number 3, June 1971 issue of this publication, there appeared an article captioned "Pentagon Papers: A Hush-Hush Project Of Record Magnitude." This article described the participation of the various members of the "Times" staff in the preparation of the "Pentagon Papers," for publication and reads as follows:

TimesTalk

Newspaper The New York Times
and the secret and explosive secret history
Volume 12, No. 1, July 1971

Pentagon Papers: A hush-hush project of record magnitude

"We have a big project under way something to do with the war," Gerald Gold, an assistant foreign editor, was told at the end of March. "You'll be working on it with Neil Sheehan."

So began the guarded steps that led to publication of The Times series on the Pentagon Papers, 7,000 pages of top secret documentary history on the Vietnam war, obtained through the investigative reporting of Sheehan. Before the first installment startled the world in the paper of Sunday, June 13—two and a half months later—about 75 people in the news and production departments were privy to at least some phase of what was going on.

"You can pass out all the security regulations you want," Managing Editor A. M. Rosenthal said later, "but it's impossible to enforce them unless people want not to talk."

Not a word about the specific nature of the project leaked.

Gold checked into a two-room suite in the Jefferson Hotel in Washington on Monday, April 5. There he met Sheehan who had slipped unobtrusively out of the Washington bureau. For two weeks they worked out the dimensions of the project and assembled a library of books and periodicals on Indochina and the Vietnam war to guide them in determining what in the Pentagon history was public knowledge and what was not.

After two weeks in Washington, Sheehan and Gold briefed top management in New York on the magnitude of the job. Rosenthal outlined the plans to the publisher and got from him the signal to go ahead with preparation of the papers. It was agreed that extra hands were needed—how many, no one at that time could tell. It was decided to move the project to New York where the logistics of supplying extra help would be simpler than in Washington.

On Thursday, April 22, Sheehan and Gold moved into a three-room suite at the Hilton Hotel on the Avenue of the Americas. Peter Millones, assistant

Neil Sheehan, whose investigative reporting secured the Pentagon Papers for The Times, works by lamplight at Hilton Hotel. Photo by Renato Perez

the managing editor, had selected the towering Hilton because of its size. He figured it would be easy to remain anonymous there. He equipped the rooms with electric typewriters, two safes, filing cabinets, desks and chairs, including straight-backed wooden chair for Sheehan, who has back trouble. The crew was augmented almost immediately by Al Siegal, also an assistant foreign editor, and by Muriel Stokes, a newsroom secretary. Sheehan worked and slept in one of the suite's two bedrooms; Gold, who lives in Oceanside, L. I., slept in the other and worked in it with Siegal, who lives in Manhattan and slept at home. Miss Stokes pounded a typewriter in the living room, between the bedrooms.

In the succeeding days and weeks writers, editors and secretaries disappeared from their regular spots and joined the staff-in-hiding at the Hilton. Fredrick Smith, who was about to leave the Washington bureau for assignment to Moscow, put off his departure and turned up at the Hilton instead. So did Ted Kenworthy, the Washington bureau's environmental expert. When their colleagues in Washington wondered where Sheehan, Smith and Kenworthy had gone, Bob Phelps, the bureau news editor, said, "Don't ask."

The fourth writer assigned to the project was Fox Butterfield, a local staff reporter who has reported from both North and South Vietnam. He vanished from Newark, his present beat, although at one point he had to leave the Hilton to appear before a Newark grand jury investigating his mugging at a stormy school strike session last winter. Sam Abt left the rim of the foreign copy desk to join Gold and Siegal. Linda Amster, head of newsroom researchers, disappeared as did three newsroom secretaries—Eileen Butler, Gail Fresco and Leslie Tonner—and Cathie Shea, secretary at the U.N. bureau.

To maintain secrecy, all were instructed not to show their faces on 43d Street. Foreign Editor James L. Greenfield, in direct charge of the project, shuttled between the Hilton and his newsroom desk.

The walls of Suite 1107 at the Hilton began to bulge. Two adjoining rooms were engaged and even those could not accommodate all hands, all documents, all equipment. The copy editors—Gold, Siegal and Abt—took another three-room suite, 1310, two floors above. And during the final week of preparation, Dick McSorley of the make-up desk moved into another thirteenth floor room to start laying out the pages.

The Hilton rooms—nine, all told—were in Jerry Gold's name to preserve anonymity for the byline writers. Room

breakfast for Mr. Gold. One morning, when Jerry himself put in an order, he said, "This is the real Mr. Gold."

"It's an honor," Room Service replied.

The team soon developed its own folklore: there were all the baths that Sam Abt took; there were the rubber ducks his teammates bought him (the chambermaids dusted them daily); there was the night Gail Fresco returned very late from an errand, sexy in a pants suit, and got stopped by a hotel detective who doubted her intentions. And there was Room Service which—the staff insist—never failed to deliver three forks for every four meals ordered.

On the few occasions when the rooms were empty—an occasional break for a long dinner, an occasional meeting at Jim Greenfield's apartment—security guards from 43d Street were dispatched to the Hilton to keep the watch. But the massive job of writing, editing, collating and typing kept the crew at it on an average of 12 to 15 hours a day. All hands agreed that the assignment was exhilarating—and exhausting.

Gold got to his home on Long Island only five times during the ten weeks. Some of the neighbors asked Mrs. Gold if they were getting a divorce. "He's home so seldom," they noted, "and every time he leaves he takes a suitcase."

The most frustrated man on the project was Renato Perez, assistant picture editor. He spent weeks rummaging in the files of obscure photo agencies for material to illustrate the early days of American involvement in Vietnam. He assembled a large collection of pictures—but they were all squeezed out when the Pentagon Papers overflowed their expected space.

Rosenthal laid down specific guidelines for the project. "We are not going to tell The New York Times story of the war," he instructed the writers and editors. "We are going to tell the Pentagon story. That's what we have that nobody else has."

"It was an astonishing intellectual exercise," Rosenthal said later. "They had to pour an unlimited amount of information into their brains, logically, coherently and passionately. They had to be familiar with what had been written about Vietnam and compare the public record with the private. As a professional journalistic accomplishment I've never seen anything like it."

It was late in May when Vice President Walter Mattson summoned Production Manager John Werner, his assistant Robert Kahlor, and George Lapolla, composing room general foreman, to a closed-door meeting in his office.

We're going to have to set a lot of type in absolute secrecy and we don't

them. "How are we going to do it?" They batted possibilities around.

Early in June, Mattson and Lapolla left New York to attend a mechanical convention. Mattson told Rosenthal to contact Werner when he was ready.

On Tuesday, June 8, Rosenthal asked Werner how much advance notice he needed to get set up. Two days, Werner told him. Rosenthal said he'd let him know when to start.

Werner met with Kahlor and three composing room foremen—Mike Rafaele, Nate Jackson and John Fornazer. He told them the job would run to about 42 pages, that the secrecy had to be absolute. They agreed that space would have to be found off the composing room floor.

Werner took the problem to Richard Rogers, manager of general services. Rogers conferred with John Schwarz, the building's space coordinator. What they had to find was space on a floor strong enough to sustain the weight of heavy composing room machinery. There was an empty office on the ninth floor, a floor built to hold 250 pounds to a square foot. The office had belonged to Alia Ullman, who retired last month as director of the book and educational division. Rogers showed the office to Werner.

"Hold it," Werner told him, "until you hear from me."

At 3 P.M. on Wednesday, June 9, Rosenthal told Werner to prepare the room. Werner passed the word to Rogers. Rogers summoned Dick Compton and E. McQuillen of general services and informed them they had to do an emergency renovating job in Ullman's office.

McQuillen called up his flying squad of building cleaning servicemen. They stripped the handsome office of furniture and drapes. Compton summoned the carpenters to remove the built-in bookcases and the rug and to cover the floor and walls with masonite as protection against the heavy equipment about to be moved in. The office's soft recessed lighting was inadequate. Dick Robe, assistant electrical engineering manager, installed banks of fluorescent ceiling lights and brought in 220-volt lines to provide power for printers' saws, presses, etc.

Meanwhile, in the composing room Frank Morris, head machinist, and his assistant Joe Giacobbe, dismantled page proof press, a gray metal monstrosity and moved it up to the ninth floor. Once the press was in place, carpenters threw up a masonite wall to seal off the room from the rest of the book and educational division.

By 11 P.M. the job was complete. Next day the rest of the equipment—six 7

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perforators, a galley proof press, the saw, a page storage cabinet, make-up tables, a desk for proof readers, a paper shredder to destroy extra proofs. At 5 P.M. a complete mini composing room was ready. Outside the locked door a plant patrolman stood watch with strict orders to admit only the people whose names appeared on a list prepared by the news and production departments.

Werner and Kahlor went to the Hilton with Greenfield to be briefed on details by Al Siegal. They returned to the ninth floor with the first batch of copy at 6 P.M. Two TTS operators—Nelson Scalia and Robert Green—began to perforate the first tapes. The tapes—but no copy—were carried down to a corner of the composing room to be run through Linotypes, and the type was carried back upstairs where proofs were pulled and pages made up.

On Friday morning the publisher, who had been reading the prepared material during the week, gave the project his final O.K.

The copy flow from the Hilton became a torrent. Teams of printers, 50 to 60 in all, moved in and out of the ninth floor room on a round-the-clock schedule. Each man had been told that this was an immensely secret project. If he agreed

to work on it he must agree not to talk about it. No one talked, though by this time almost everyone in the building sensed that something unusual was going on. The rumor mill began to grind.

At 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 12, Associate News Editor Lawrence G. Hauck, in charge in the bullpen, laid out Page 1 of Sunday's paper. At the top of the page dummy, he scratched in a four-column space, five inches deep, and slugged it "Neil." Ordinarily, an unlimited number of Page 1 dummies are run off on the Xerox. But this day Hauck gave orders that only 10 copies be made—enough for the make-up editors and principal news desks.

In mid-afternoon the six complete pages for Sunday's paper, that printers had made up on the ninth floor under McSorley's direction, were rolled to the composing room for final corrections. The Page 1 copy, to fill the space slugged "Neil," was made up in a galley on the ninth floor and, just before closing, dropped into the page as a complete unit. The page was locked up and on its way to the presses.

The story was in—the secret was out.

"The one aspect of it I can't believe," Rosenthal said, "is that newspapermen actually kept their mouths shut for almost three months."

Photo by Renato Perez



Page proofs of first day's installment of *Pentagon Papers* reach newsroom. Abe Rosenthal, Jim Greenfield, Hedrick Smith and Jerry Gold look them over.

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REPORTING OFFICE EL PASO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 8/6/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/28/71 - 8/2/71
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Title: DANIEL ELLSBERG

Character: ESPIONAGE - X

Synopsis:

[REDACTED], determined automobile rented 1/5/71 in the name of the subject and returned 1/6/71. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] National Car Rental, EP, cannot recall the transaction but from records states [REDACTED] wrote name of motel in upper left hand corner of rental agreement as dictated by the person renting the vehicle. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOW DANIEL ELLSBERG arrived in EP on Continental Airlines on 1/5/71. Departure from EP not by Continental Airlines. Records of La Posta Motor Lodes EP fail to show ELLSBERG visited there, [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:AT EL PASO, TEXAS:

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Date August 3, 19711

[REDACTED] El Paso, Texas, which organization operates for business purposes as the Tri-State Auto Rental, Incorporated, and holds the National Car Rental franchise. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which shows that at 1 o'clock p.m. on January 3, 1971, car number 707, a Maverick make bearing Texas license COB 454, was rented to an individual identifying himself with a Diners Club credit card number 5899 2538 7 as DANIEL ELLSBERG, 10 Hilliard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition, the individual presented California driver's license H406328 for identification. The agreement further shows that the car was returned at 1 o'clock p.m. on January 6, 1971, and that it had been driven a total of 138 miles. The total amount of the contract was \$31.94. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the records of her office show that the \$31.94 due for the rental of the vehicle was paid by the Diners Club card registered in the name of DANIEL ELLSBERG.

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[REDACTED] which is the National Car Rental licensee at the El Paso International Airport, was interviewed and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] After observing the rental agreement [REDACTED] commented that usually [REDACTED] will take information from the driver's license if, upon inquiry, it is determined that the person renting a vehicle resides at a place different from that appearing on his driver's license. It was not done in this case [REDACTED] stated he could not explain why.

There were a number of vehicles available for rent on January 5, 1971, and therefore, [REDACTED] that the person renting the vehicle had apparently asked for an economy-type car, therefore, the Maverick was rented to him.

Regarding the 131 miles driven, [REDACTED] that this was about normal for a one day rental, and that the furthest town that the renter could have visited would have been Las Cruces, New Mexico, which is a distance of approximately 50 miles from El Paso.

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[REDACTED] National Car Rental Incorporated, El Paso International Airport, identified the handwriting on car rental agreement number K 378169 [REDACTED] the person who rented the vehicle and the person checking the vehicle in after the rental on January 6, 1971.

[REDACTED] stated she has absolutely no recollection of the transaction, inasmuch as [REDACTED] handles numerous such rentals each day.

Regarding the word "La Posta" written in the upper [REDACTED] left hand corner, [REDACTED] this word when the person renting the car gave [REDACTED] name of that motel as the place of contact where he could be reached in El Paso. [REDACTED] is not familiar with the La Posta Motor Lodge, other than knowing its location and that [REDACTED] certainly would never recommend this motor lodge to a visitor because of that reason.

Normally, [REDACTED] determine where the person renting the vehicle wished to spend the majority of his time and would then name a motel in that vicinity, normally one of the large, modern motels which are national and international in name.

[REDACTED] that from the information on the rental agreement, the person renting the vehicle knew of the La Posta Motor Lodge in advance and so stated [REDACTED] inquired as to a contact point.

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[REDACTED]

On January 5, 1971, Continental Airlines had a flight number 112 which was East bound from Los Angeles to El Paso arriving in El Paso at 12:38 p.m., and since most persons do not remain at the airport any length of time, particularly if renting an automobile, it is logical that ELLSBERG utilized this flight.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that a passenger name list had been located by that office which indicated that DANIEL ELLSBERG was in fact a passenger on flight #112 from Los Angeles, California, to El Paso, on January 5, 1971. This flight originated in Los Angeles at 10 o'clock a.m., Los Angeles time, and arrived in El Paso at 12:38 p.m., El Paso time, after a non-stop flight. This flight continues to Lubbock, Texas, and terminates at Dallas, Texas, at 3:58 p.m., Dallas time.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Mr. and Mrs. ELLSBERG had purchased Continental Airlines ticket #005 720 180 281 for a flight from Los Angeles to El Paso via Continental Airlines and then to New York via American Airlines, however, there was no reservation for American Airlines and the flight to New York was "open."

[REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] Continental Airlines ticket was issued in exchange for an American Airlines ticket originally for flights by two people from New York to Los Angeles and return.

The original American Airlines ticket #001 740 284 103 was issued on December 29, 1970, and was paid for by a Diners

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[REDACTED] advised that no local records of passengers are maintained at the El Paso International Airport Office of American Airlines and all such records are maintained at the American Airlines Office at 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

Regarding logical flights that DANIEL ELLSBERG and his wife may have utilized after 1 o'clock p.m. on January 6, 1971, [REDACTED] indicated that there was a flight at that time at 12:40 p.m., which was non-stop to Chicago; a flight at 2 o'clock p.m., for Dallas and Chicago; and a 3 o'clock p.m. non-stop flight to New York City. He speculated that if a person were bound for New York, most logically he would utilize the 3 o'clock flight, although the other two flights did make connections for New York City at various other points in the United States.

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Records of the La Posta for the period January 1, 1971, to March 31, 1971, are currently maintained in the records storage maintained [redacted]

[REDACTED] has no personal recollection of any individual by the name of ELLSBERG ever being a guest at the motel, nor could he determine from any record that ELLSBERG had made inquiry or had visited the motel.

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There is no record whatever of DANIEL ELLSBERG ever having visited [REDACTED] which can be determined from these records.

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The records maintained [REDACTED] of La Posta Motor Lodge guests failed to show that Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL ELLSBERG were guests at that motel during the period December 25, 1970, to January 10, 1971.

[REDACTED] is not acquainted with any individual by the name of DANIEL ELLSBERG, nor could he explain why ELLSBERG would know of the La Posta Motor Lodge.

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[REDACTED] WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH DANIEL ELLSBERG AND HAD NEVER HEARD OF HIM UNTIL THE CURRENT PUBLICITY CONCERNING HIM. HE DOES NOT KNOW IF ELLSBERG ATTENDED [REDACTED] OR IF ELLSBERG PRESENTED A PAPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID IF ELLSBERG DID PRESENT A PAPER HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT AND DOES NOT HAVE A COPY OF SUCH A PAPER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS [REDACTED] ARE NOT RETAINED [REDACTED] AND THE ONLY PERMANENT RECORD IS AN ABSTRACT OF NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY WORDS WHICH IS PRINTED IN [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE BALTIMORE TELETYPE AUGUST NINE, LAST, REQUESTING
THAT WFO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] WILL BE INCORPORATED IN FD THREE ZERO TWO FORM
BY WFO IN NEXT INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. BALTIMORE SHOULD CONSIDER
RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING
ABSTRACT DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

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ON AUGUST ELEVEN INSTANT

SANTA MONICA, FURNISHED XEROX COPIES OF RAND TOP SECRET RECORD OF ACCESS FORMS FOR ALL OF THE ITEMS WHICH RAND HAS RETURNED TO DOD IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION. SHE ADVISED THAT IN AN EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH PAUL VINCENT, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] THE EXISTENCE OF THREE UNTITLED BROWN NOTEBOOKS AMONG THE ITEMS RETURNED BY RAND AND THE FACT THAT NO ONE APPEARED TO KNOW THEIR ORIGIN. IN ORDER FOR HIM TO ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE THEM AS TO CONTENT AND TITLE [REDACTED] FURNISHED A XEROX COPY OF ALL OF THE ITEMS RETURNED TO DOD. AFTER REVIEWING THE FORMS HE STATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE BELIEVES THE NOTEBOOKS MAY BE A TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE PAGE DOCUMENT ENTITLED ELLSBERG MANUSCRIPT DATED NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN WHICH HAD RAND TOP SECRET NUMBER THREE ONE NINE FOUR AND WAS RECEIVED BY RAND FROM ELLSBERG ON JANUARY TWO NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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[REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS MANUSCRIPT TO HAVE BEEN A COLLECTION OF NOTES FROM WHICH ELLSBERG MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLANNING TO WRITE A PAPER. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN INTERNAL RAND PAPER OR ONE FOR PUBLICATION.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
AT THAT TIME RAND WAS CHANGING ALL OF THE OLD SAFES FOR MORE SECURE TYPES AND [REDACTED] WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THAT DURING THE CHANGEOVER ALL TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS WERE SECURED IN [REDACTED] OFFICE. ELLSBERG WAS OUT OF THE CITY AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOUND [REDACTED] THREE DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET BUT WERE UNTITLED. [REDACTED] RETAINED THEM UNTIL ELLSBERG RETURNED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WROTE OUT THE FOLLOWING TITLES, QUOTE MISCELLANEOUS VIETNAM DOCUMENTS, NINETEEN SIXTYONE UNQUOTE, SEVENTY SEVEN PAGES, QUOTE PONTURO NOTES ON NINETEEN SIXTYONE UNQUOTE, FIFTY ONE PAGES, QUOTE MC NAMARA MEMOS, OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE; MC NAUGHTON MEMO, NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR AND RUSK COMMENTS, JULY NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE UNQUOTE, FORTY THREE PAGES.

IN EACH CASE THE TITLE IS FOLLOWED BY THE INFORMATION THAT THEY WERE COMPILED BY D. ELLSBERG IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT THE DATE FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT IS ONLY AN
INDICATION THAT THEY WERE RECEIVED ON THAT DATE SINCE ELLSBERG
DID NOT SAY WHEN OR WHERE HE OBTAINED THESE NOTES AND PAPERS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REFERENCE BOSTON AIRTEL JULY TWENTY SIX LAST WHICH CONTAINED
TELEPHONE TOLL RECORDS FROM THE NEW YORK HILTON HOTEL WHICH
SHOWED TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
PAREN LOS ANGELES UNPAREN WAS CALLED FROM THE SUITES ASSIGNED
TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. TELEPHONE IS LISTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE
OF ELLSBERG, HIS ACTIVITIES OR ANY ASSOCIATION WITH EMPLOYEES OF
THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES TIMES EDITION OF JUNE TWENTYFOUR
LAST REVEALS THAT [REDACTED]

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ARTICLE WHICH PURPORTED TO CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM A MEMORANDUM WRITTEN BY MARINE MAJOR GENERAL VICTOR C. KRULAK, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS THE PENTAGON'S TOP EXPERT ON COUNTERINSURGENCY. THE ARTICLE ALSO INDICATES THAT SUPPORTING PAPERS RELATED TO THIS MEMO WERE ALSO IN POSSESSION OF THE TIMES. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THIS MEMO IS INCLUDED IN QUOTE PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED SECTIONS OF THE REPORT THAT THE TIMES HAS OBTAINED. THE SECTIONS ARE FROM THE SAME PENTAGON STUDY THAT WAS THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS STORIES IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, WASHINGTON POST, AND THE BOSTON GLOBE UNQUOTE.

THE JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST EDITION OF THE TIMES ALSO CONTAINED AN ARTICLE BY DAVID KRASLOW, WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF, THAT CONCERNED THE LAST TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT DIEM TO AMBASSADOR LODGE. THIS ARTICLE STATES THAT QUOTE THE PENTAGON STUDY REPORTS UNQUOTE THIS INFORMATION.

THE JUNE TWENTYSIX LAST EDITION OF THE TIMES CONTAINS AN ARTICLE BY LOORY WHICH CONCERNED THE DECISION TO LAND MARINES AT DA NANG QUOTE ACCORDING TO THE SECRET PENTAGON STUDY UNQUOTE. THE ARTICLE STATES THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM QUOTE PORTIONS OF THE STUDY WHICH THE LOS ANGELES TIMES HAS OBTAINED AND WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED UNQUOTE.

A REVIEW OF THE JULY TEN LAST EDITION OF THE TIMES REVEALS THAT KRALOW WROTE AN ARTICLE CONCERNING INFORMATION FROM THE PENTAGON PAPERS. IT IS NOTED THAT THE BASIS OF THIS ARTICLE WAS

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NOT FROM ANY PAPERS IN POSSESSION OF THE TIMES BUT WAS OBTAINED
ON JULY NINE LAST FROM A BREAKFAST PRESS CONFERENCE HELD BY
ELLSBERG .

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE BOSTON AIRTEL JULY TWENTYSIX
LAST , LOS ANGELES SUMMARY TELETYPE AUGUST TEN LAST AND BUREAU
AIRTEL AUGUST SIX LAST .

LOS ANGELES TIMES EDITION OF JULY FOURTEEN LAST CARRIED
ARTICLE BY JOHN J. GOLDMAN DATELINED AT NEW YORK CONCERNING A
PRESS CONFERENCE OF ELLSBERG DURING TAPING OF DICK CAVETT SHOW
IN THAT CITY .

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WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED, THROUGH LIAISON, TO DETERMINE IF THE THREE GRAND DOCUMENTS, DESCRIBED ABOVE, HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY DOD OR NSA AND TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THEIR ORIGIN, ELLSBERG'S REASON FOR POSSESSION AND IF THAT POSSESSION WAS APPROVED. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM, THE MC NAMARA, MC NAUGHTON, RUSK MEMOS COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY ELLSBERG WHILE EMPLOYED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON FIELD ALSO REQUESTED THROUGH LIAISON TO FURTHER CLEAR UP THE MATTER OF THE THREE BROWN NOTEBOOKS AS TO CONTENT AND ORIGIN.

WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW REGARDING INFORMATION CONCERNING ELLSBERG'S ACTIVITIES.

LOS ANGELES IS REVIEWING THE REMAINING RECORD OF ACCESS FORMS AND WILL SET OUT LEADS FOR THE INTERVIEW OF ANY INDIVIDUAL HAVING ACCESS TO THE PARTICULAR DOCUMENTS WHO HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED ON THIS MATTER.

CASE RECEIVING CONTINUOUS AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

END

CC-MR. BRENNAN
KPT FBI WASH

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MC LEK
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

DATE: 8/11/71

- 1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. J. R. Wagoner

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Felt _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D.
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Gale _____
Ponder _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Sovare _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Ward
Wannall

Prior investigation determined that Daniel Ellsberg was registered at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., during the period 5/5-14/70. A check of telephone call records regarding Ellsberg's room reveals a long-distance telephone call was made

ACTION:

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If you approve, attached teletype will be forwarded to Los Angeles authorizing interview

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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8-05AM 8-13-71 EJR IMMEDIATE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW ORLEANS (65-2279)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Felt
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Brennan CD
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Gale
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

MCLEK - NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

DANIEL ELLSBERG SPOKE AT SCLC OUTDOOR EVENING RALLY. ELLSBERG
WAS ONE OF SIX SPEAKERS WHICH INCLUDED CORRETTA KING, FATHER
GROOPPI, SENATOR EUGENE McCARTHY, RALPH ABERNATHY AND MRS.

CHARLES COHN (PH), A NEGRO FEMALE ██████████. ELLSBERG

APPEARED TO BE THE MAIN SPEAKER AT THE RALLY. ST 106

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ELLSBERG SPOKE FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES AND SAID THAT HE WAS ██████████

PERSUADED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BOOK (UNKNOWN TITLE)

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TO EXPOSE THE PENTAGON PAPERS. ELLSBERG SAID QUOTE PEOPLE ██████████

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HAVE TO RESIST BY PEACEFUL MEANS BUT THEY CAN'T GO ON
FOREVER END QUOTE. ELLSBERG SAID THAT BLACKS SHOULD FOLLOW
KING'S PHILOSOPHY AND TRY AND BE PEACEFUL.

ELLSBERG FURTHER STATED THAT IT WAS HIS DUTY TO RESIST THE
GOVERNMENTS' ORDERS REGARDING THE WAR IN VIET NAM. HE SAID THAT
WORLD WAR ONE AND WORLD TWO WERE DIFFERENT SINCE WE HAD A CAUSE
BUT THERE IS NO CAUSE IN VIET NAM AND WE MUST GET OUT.

THE AUDIENCE, WHICH CONSISTED MOSTLY OF BLACKS, WAS EXTREMELY
NOISY AND ONLY MODERATELY RECEPTIVE. ELLSBERG'S SPEECH
WAS THE SHORTEST OF THE SEVERAL GIVEN BUT EVEN SO THE CROWD
DID NOT ACCORD HIM MUCH ATTENTION OR RESPECT.

[REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED THE RALLY [REDACTED] EIGHT
DASH THIRTEEN DASH SEVENTY ONE AND RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED.

END

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[REDACTED] is familiar with individuals associated with many Jewish organizations in the Detroit and Michigan area, [REDACTED] has no information to indicate that DANIEL ELLSBERG or his father, HARRY ELLSBERG are members of any Jewish organizations or activities. He has talked to a number of individuals familiar with these organizations above and none of them can confirm or deny whether ELLSBERG is Jewish.

An individual

recently made inquiry of ELLSBERG's parents and indicated that he had planned to write a story concerning DANIEL ELLSBERG. Whether or not the story has been written is not known. At this time [redacted] stated that he had made inquiry of the female who identified herself as wife of DANIEL ELLSBERG's father and asked if ELLSBERG was Jewish, and she did not answer the question.

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Date: 8/13/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74060) (ATTN: DOMINTEL)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (65-5236) (P)

SAC [initials] [signature]

SUBJECT: MC LEX, NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

ReBStel to Bureau, 8/13/71.

Enclosed herewith for listed offices are
respective subpoenas to be served on individuals in the
territory of the listed offices as set forth in referenced
Boston teletype.

Subpoena for [REDACTED] is not being forwarded
to [REDACTED] this date pending attempts to locate [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/9/71

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-74069)
 (ATTN: DID)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-6076)

SUBJECT: MC LEK
 NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE

Re San Francisco teletypes 8/2/71, and 8/6/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are six and two copies respectively of an LHM, dated and captioned, "DANIEL ELLSBERG, ESPIONAGE - X", which comprises three sets of 302s.

1. [REDACTED]

2. Information re DANIEL ELLSBERG's stay at Hotel Durant, Berkeley, California, November 13-15, 1969.

3. [REDACTED]

1 cc each to AAG, Marchant
 TTT, Mather
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Watson
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED], AND TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED ON AUGUST THIRTEEN, INSTANT, TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW.
[REDACTED] STATED HE IS UNCERTAIN THAT HE HAS ANY SPECIFIC
KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING DANIEL ELLSBERG OR ELLSBERG'S ACTIVITIES
OR IF HE WISHED TO DISCUSS ELLSBERG IN INTERVIEW WITH

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FBI. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO RESOLVE THIS LATTER PROBLEM AND REQUESTED ANY INTERVIEW BE DELAYED FOR A COUPLE DAYS. HE INDICATED HE WAS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN PROOFREADING A BOOK BUT WOULD RECONTACT THE SPRINGFIELD, MASS., RESIDENT AGENCY EARLY PART OF WEEK OF AUGUST FIFTEEN, NEXT, WITH DECISION AS TO INTERVIEW.

MASS

[REDACTED] VERIFIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH DANIEL ELLSBERG SINCE [REDACTED] THE TWO MEN MEETING AT GOVERNMENT AND ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO MEETING SPECIFICALLY RECALLED BY [REDACTED] WITH ELLSBERG IN [REDACTED]. THE ELLSBERGS AND [REDACTED] HAVE MET SOCIALLY ON POSSIBLY [REDACTED]

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DISCUSSIONS REGARDING POLITICAL MATTERS OR THE MC NAMARA
VIETNAM STUDY WERE CARRIED ON BY THE PARTIES. NEXT
FORMAL CONTACT WITH ELLSBERG BY [REDACTED] OCCURRED ON
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECALLS NO CONTACT WITH ELLSBERGS IN DECEMBER,
NINETEEN SEVENTY, AND BELIEVES NEXT FORMAL MEETING OCCURRED
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING WHICH HEATED DISCUSSION REGARDING
THE IMPLICATIONS OF INVASION OF LAOS WAS CARRIED ON BY
ELLSBERG AND OTHERS IN ATTENDENCE [REDACTED]

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